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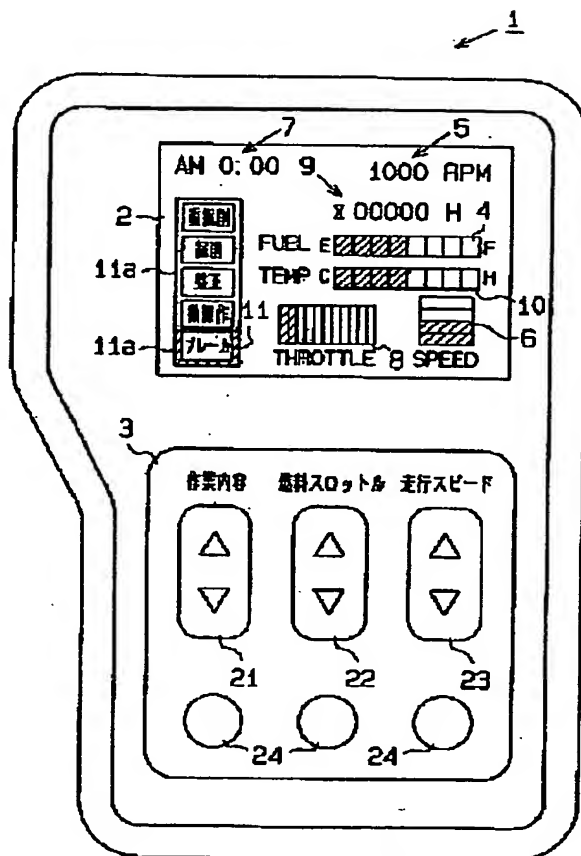
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TITLE : DISPLAY DEVICE



**ABSTRACT :** PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To allow easy operation as well as easy confirmation of display.

**SOLUTION:** An LCD panel 2 and operation switches 3 are arranged on the front panel of an operation display device 1. Also, the LCD panel 2 is color active matrix TFT type, and can select the contents of indication between a normal mode and a warning mode. In the normal mode, the LCD panel 2 shows a fuel meter (FUEL) 4, a tachometer 5, a speed meter (SPEED) 6, a clock 7, fuel throttle operation variable (THROTTLE) 8, an hour-meter 9, an engine coolant temperature indicator 10, and work contents (i.e., heavy excavation, excavation, correction, fine operation and breaker) 11. In this case, a frame 1a surrounding the established work contents (e.g. breaker) is indicated in red, and frames 11a around other work contents (heavy excavation, excavation, correction and fine operation) is indicated in white, regarding the work contents 11.

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